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For those eagle-eyed readers that commented on Mayr/Carrie Dann pic yesterday, yes the copy did say Carrie was on the left.....she was on Mary's left and therefore right in pic.

More importantly, thoughts, memories and tributes are flying around the world through social media. It would be very much if you would copy anything you see and send it to me or Jacque Sustrand (jsund@unr.edu) at UNR Special Collections so that they may join Carrie's archive. sdc

Getteminâk Wuskén Gachtin (Greetings of the New Year) to you! And a happier & healthier one as well!
carla (Lenape)

Wall Street Eyes Billions in the Colorado's Water

Investor interest in the river could redefine century-old rules for who controls one of the most valuable economic resources in the United States. By Ben Ryder Howe <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/03/business/colorado-river-water-rights.html>

Proposed sale of Northwest Archive site

The archive, which sits on a 10-acre site at the edge of Lake Washington, is under threat. It is among a dozen federal properties across the US expected to be put up for sale next year after being identified as "high value assets", a move that could deprive the Native American community in the Pacific north-west of access to critical resources.



[theguardian.com](https://www.theguardian.com)

['Our history is contained there': loss of archive threatens Native American tribes](#)

[The building in Seattle is slated for sale, a move that could deprive indigenous people in the Pacific north-west of access to critical documents](#)

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[Washington, Oregon, 29 tribes sue over plan to move archives](#)

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Please note that there are Nevada records at this archive. sdc



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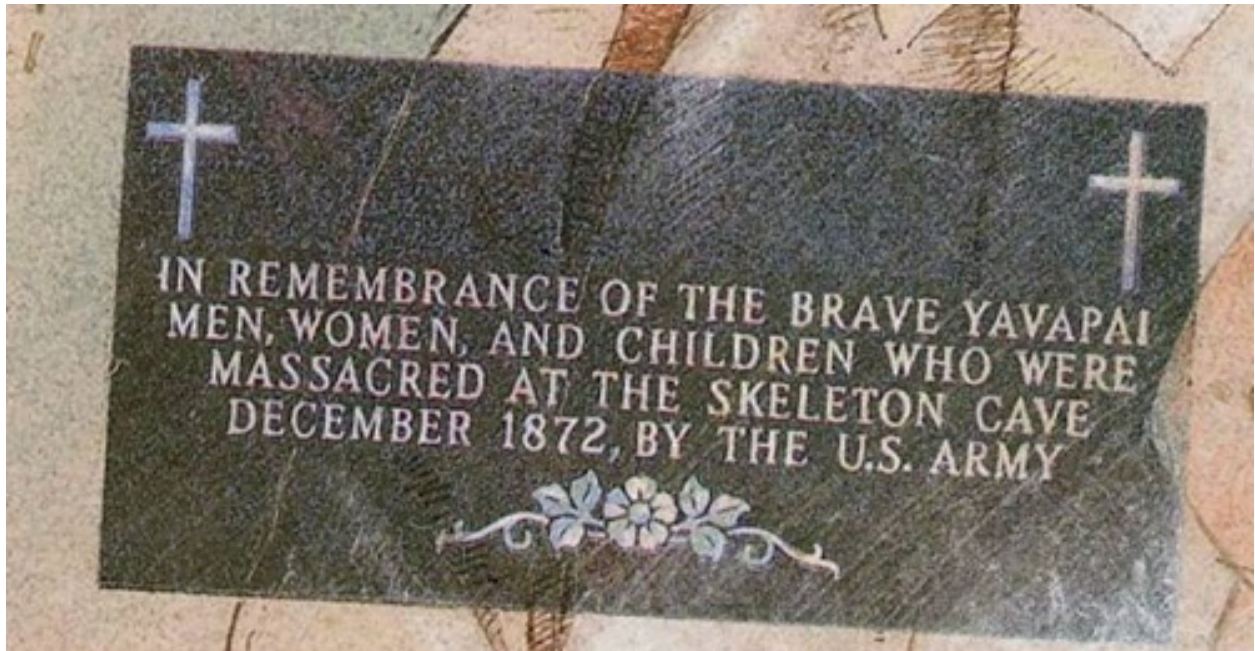
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[Satellite imagery found long-term "significant color shifts" in U.S. waterways over more than 3 decades.](#)

[Our Children...they don't need "catching up" or "fixing"...](#) This letter was put out by a superintendent in upstate New York (Voorheesville) and I think all parents and teachers need to hear this 😊

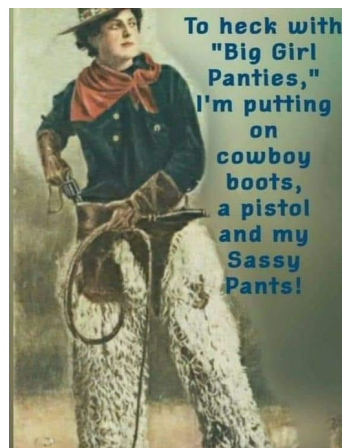
Dear Friends and Colleagues: I am writing today about the children of this pandemic. After a lifetime of working among the young, I feel compelled to address the concerns that are being expressed by so many of my peers about the deficits the children will demonstrate when they finally return to school. My goodness, what a disconcerting thing to be concerned about in the face of a pandemic which is affecting millions of people around the country and the world. It speaks to one of my biggest fears for the children when they return. In our determination to "catch them up," I fear that we will lose who they are and what they have learned during this unprecedented era. What on earth are we trying to catch them up on? The models no longer apply, the benchmarks are no longer valid, the trend analyses have been interrupted. We must not forget that those arbitrary measures were established by people, not ordained by God. We can make those invalid measures as obsolete as a crank up telephone! They simply do not apply. When the children return to school, they will have returned with a new history that we will need to help them identify and make sense of. When the children return to school, we will need to listen to them. Let their stories be told. They have endured a year that has no parallel in modern times. There is no assessment that applies to who they are or what they have learned. Remember, their brains did not go into hibernation during this year. Their brains may not have been focused on traditional school material, but they did not stop either. Their brains may have been focused on where their next meal is coming from, or how to care for a younger sibling, or how to deal with missing grandma, or how it feels to have to surrender a beloved pet, or how to deal with death. Our job is to welcome them back and help them write that history. I sincerely plead with my colleagues, to surrender the artificial constructs that measure achievement and greet the children where they are, not where we think they "should be." Greet them with art supplies and writing materials, and music and dance and so many other avenues to help them express what has happened to them in their lives during this horrific year. Greet them with stories and books that will help them make sense of an upside-down world. They missed you. They did not miss the test prep. They did not miss the worksheets. They did not miss the reading groups. They did not miss the homework. They missed you. Resist the pressure from whatever 'powers that be' who are in a hurry to "fix" kids and make up for the "lost" time. The time was not lost, it was invested in surviving an historic period of time in their lives—in our lives. The children do not need to be fixed. They are not broken. They need to be heard. They need be given as many tools as we can provide to nurture resilience and help them adjust to a post pandemic world. Being a teacher is an essential connection between what is and what can be. Please, let what can be demonstrate that our children have so much to share about the world they live in and in helping them make sense of what, for all of us has been unimaginable. This will help them— and us— achieve a lot more than can be measured by any assessment tool ever devised. Peace to all who work with the children!



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[Dec. 28, 1872: Skeleton Cave Massacre - Zinn Education Project](#)

[The Yavapai people's shelter of Skeleton Cave in Arizona was attacked by the U.S. Army, trying to force them to reservations.](#)



Researchers first observed the previously unnamed shape in a computer model. They then went to nature and found it in abundance.



newyorker.com

[We Are All Scutoids: A Brand-New Shape, Explained](#)

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Project Overview - Plains Indian Ledger Art

plainsledgerart.org > [overview](#)

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Attention Native entrepreneurs!!!

Tomorrow (12/29/20) LISC begins their new round of grant funding for rural small businesses and IDRS can help. Please read below to find out how you can participate.

We are excited to announce that there is a grant opportunity available through the LISC Rural Relief Small Business Grant Program. Awards are anywhere from \$5,000 to \$20,000. Priority is given to entrepreneurs of color, women- and veteran-owned businesses There are two more ro... See More



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LISC Grant Assistance • IDRS Inc.'s Small Business Information Portal

IDRS is assisting Native entrepreneurs who are interested in applying for the LISC Rural Relief Small Business Grant. Already know your interested in getting assistance from IDRS? Click the link below. Need more information? Then read on. We are excited to announce that there is a grant opportunity....

Scholarships with February 1-15 Deadlines (C-L)

California Strawberry Growers' Fund Scholarships	\$5,000	02/15/2021
Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship	\$2,500	02/10/2021
Christian A. Herter Memorial Scholarship	Varies	02/03/2021
Clark E. DeHaven Scholarship Trust		
Corvias Foundation Scholarship for Children of Active-Duty Service Members	\$50,00	02/09/2021
Crain Educational Grants Program	\$5,000	02/14/2021
Crain Scholarship Program	\$5,000	02/14/2021
Dakota Corps Scholarship	Varies	02/01/2021
Dannon Yogurt, Probiotics and the Gut Microbiome Fellowship Grant	\$25,00	02/15/2021
DAR American Indian Scholarship	\$4,000	02/15/2021
DAR Good Citizens Award	Varies	02/10/2021
DAR Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarship	\$2,000	02/15/2021
Davidson Fellows Scholarship	\$50,00	02/12/2021
Dawn Drake Excellence in Distance Education Scholarship	\$750	02/01/2021
DHS Summer Research Team Program for Minority Serving Institutions	\$700	02/14/2021
Dixie Youth Baseball Scholarship	\$2,000	02/01/2021
Donald Stuart Corsaut Memorial Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2021
Dorrance Scholarship	\$12,00	02/08/2021
Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship	\$8,000	02/15/2021
Dr. Francis Anthony Beneventi Medical Scholarship	\$20,00	02/15/2021
Drive2Life Contest	\$1,000	02/04/2021
EGIA Foundation Scholarship Program	\$2,500	02/01/2021
Elms College STEM Scholarships	\$10,00	02/01/2021
EngineerGirl Essay Contest	\$500	02/01/2021
Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship	\$5,000	02/15/2021
Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc. Scholarships	Varies	02/01/2021
Fisher House Foundation Scholarships for Military Children	\$2,000	02/13/2021
Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2021
FTE Fellowships for Latino/a, Asian and First Nations Doctoral Students	Varies	02/01/2021

<u>GCFM Horticulture Scholarship</u>	Varies	02/01/2021
<u>Georgia Military Scholarship</u>	\$85,000	02/15/2021
<u>Geri Wolff Foundation Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	02/15/2021
<u>GITA EnerGIS Geography Scholarship</u>	\$2,000	02/10/2021
<u>Gordon and Eleanor Spykman Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$2,000	02/01/2021
<u>Grieg Lodge Educational Scholarship</u>	\$2,000	02/15/2021
<u>Harry S. Himmel Scholarship</u>	\$500	02/01/2021
<u>Hawaii Pacific University Esports Scholarship</u>	\$6,000	02/01/2021
<u>Hertog Fellowships & Seminars</u>	Varies	02/11/2021
<u>Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship</u>	\$12,000	02/15/2021
<u>IEEE Life Members' Fellowship in Electrical History</u>	\$25,000	02/01/2021
<u>IIE CISE Undergraduate Scholarship</u>	\$2,000	02/01/2021
<u>Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships</u>	\$10,000	02/01/2021
<u>Iowa Engineering Society Central Iowa Chapter Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	02/15/2021
<u>Irene and Daisy MacGregor Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	02/15/2021
<u>Irene Runnels-Paula McStay Scholarships</u>	\$5,000	02/23/2021
<u>ISA Educational Foundation Scholarships</u>	Varies	02/15/2021
<u>ISI Henry Salvatori Fellowship</u>	Varies	02/01/2021
<u>ISI Richard M. Weaver Fellowship</u>	Varies	02/01/2021
<u>Jacqueline Shearer Memorial Scholarship</u>	Varies	02/11/2021
<u>Jane H. Berktold Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	02/10/2021
<u>John Deere Dealer Scholarship Program</u>	\$2,000	02/01/2021
<u>John F. and Anna Lee Stacey Scholarship Fund</u>	\$5,000	02/01/2021
<u>Kathleen McVey Memorial Scholarship</u>	Varies	02/05/2021
<u>Kennedy Center Next Generation Leaders Scholarship Program</u>	\$4,500	02/02/2021
<u>Land Grant Opportunity Scholarship</u>	Varies	02/01/2021
<u>Lawrence W. and Francis W. Cox Scholarship</u>	Varies	02/10/2021
<u>Lee County Library Sciences Scholarship Fund</u>	\$5,700	02/10/2021
<u>Leslie Andree Hanna Medical Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	02/15/2021
<u>Libbie H. Hyman Memorial Scholarship</u>	Varies	02/04/2021
<u>Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship</u>	Varies	02/15/2021
<u>Linda Canaday Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	02/01/2021
<u>Lisa Kaminski Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	02/15/2021

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Perla Trevizo and Jeremy Schwartz, ProPublica

Excerpt: "The government's strategy of awarding contracts before acquiring titles to land in Texas has led to millions of dollars in costs for delays. Things could get even more complicated if President-elect Joe Biden stops border wall construction." [READ MORE](#)

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Juan Cole writes: "My late friend Fernando Coronil once observed that in order to understand the people of the past we must also understand their own visions of the future."

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Scholarships with Feb 1-15 Deadlines (CL)



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Census Bureau to Miss Deadline, Jeopardizing Trump Plan

Mike Schneider, Associated Press

Schneider writes: "The Census Bureau will miss a year-end deadline for handing in numbers used for divvying up congressional seats, a delay that could undermine President Donald Trump's efforts to exclude people in the country illegally from the count if the figures aren't submitted before President-elect Joe Biden takes office." [READ MORE](#)

Not Just Another Pipeline *Louise Erdrich, The New York Times*

Erdrich writes: "The expansion of Enbridge's Line 3 pipeline is a breathtaking betrayal of Minnesota's Indigenous communities - and the environment." [READ MORE](#)

Louise Erdrich: Line 3 is not just another pipeline

The permits were a breathtaking betrayal. Protests bring hope.

<http://strib.mn/3pB7KJ4>

Native Americans Flipped Arizona, so Trump Vindictively Steals Their Land...

Again:

"In Arizona, Trump is currently trying to give the Apache sacred praying grounds of Oak Flat to mining conglomerates Rio Tinto and BHP."

The Navajo Nation faces a battle to protect its elders and traditions as Covid-19 deaths spike

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/01/02/us/navajo-nation-coronavirus-toll/index.html>

U of M is finally on track to return Native burial objects *(from New Mexico)*

Weisman and university officials were accused of "resistance" and "failure to comply with the law." By ALICIA ELER alicia.eler@startribune.com

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Tribes wary of joining vaccine trials

Testing done without consent led to mistrust.

By FELICIA FONSECA Associated Press

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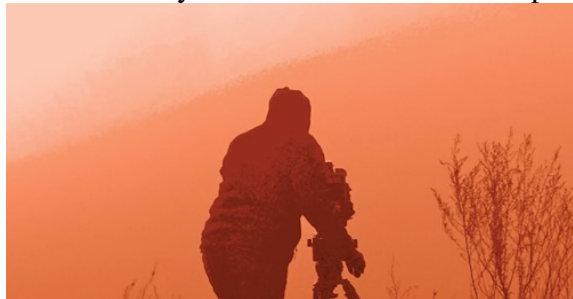
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Minnesota restaurant owner has creative solution for outdoor dining: Fish houses

Verndale restaurant owner gets creative to cope with COVID-19

<http://strib.mn/384hZ2x>

Hey, for Native film makers please take a look of the opportunity with Vision Maker Media and start the new year with some financial hope!



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Vision Maker Media announces open call for 2021 Public Media Project proposals

Deadline is February 12



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Awesome picture of Tahoe